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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/014,153 Confirmation No. 9451  
Applicant : Timo VIERO  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT / REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 3, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.